

## Flower Show Is Big Event Of the Week

Amateur Horticulturists  
Are Interested in the  
Event Which Will Open  
at Palace To-morrow

Tea Garden To Be  
Feature of Affair

Leaders in the Debutante  
Set Will Help the Girl  
Scouts in the Affair

THE ninth International Flower Show, which opens to-morrow in the Grand Central Palace and which will continue for a week, has been planned this year to include many of the elements which are of particular interest to society. A number of socially prominent amateur horticulturists in the field of horticulture have entered the lists in competition with professional flower growers.

The exhibits of Mrs. H. McK. Twombly, Mrs. P. A. B. Widener, Mrs. Payne Whitney and Mrs. F. A. Constable are expected to make an excellent showing in the various classes in which they will compete.

Another social feature will be the tea garden under the direction of the Manhattan Council of Girl Scouts, who will donate the receipts of one day's business in this department to the Virginia Day Nursery, reserving the remainder of the proceeds for the Girl Scouts' extension fund.

Fashion Show Will Add  
To Interest of Exhibit

A spring fashion show, which will be staged by Lucile, Limited, for thirty-five minutes, twice each day, besides music and dancing, are added attractions that will serve to enhance the interest which ordinarily centers around the flower exhibits alone.

The exposition will open at 2 o'clock to-morrow afternoon and after that may be visited by the public from 10 a. m. until 10:30 p. m. daily until next Sunday night.

The tea garden has been designed by William Lawrence Bottomley and will have an eighteenth century Chinese effect. The garden will be partitioned into loges, the dividing walls being topped with growing flowers such as yuccas, camellias and tulips.

An attractive program has been arranged for the afternoon and evening. Opera stars will act with the reception committee on several afternoons during the week. Lucrezia Bori and Jeanne Gordon, of the Metropolitan Opera Company, will aid.

Among the society girls who will act as mannequins are Miss Marie LaMarche, Miss Helen A. Rice, Miss Katherine Speyer, Miss Marjorie Andrews and Miss Marguerite Doubleday.

Junior League to Aid  
Girl Scouts in Tea Room

The Junior League members are collaborating with the Girl Scouts to make the tea room activities a success. Mrs. Samuel Sloan Colt is chairman of the dance committee, which is composed of Miss Lucile Baldwin, Miss Janet Brower, Miss Dorothy Clemens, Miss Greenday Coontz, Miss Anita Danforth, Miss Clarisse de Rham, Miss Marguerite Doubleday, Miss Jean Fletcher, Miss Betty Jackson, Miss Constance Jennings, Miss Katherine Kent, Miss Ethel King, Miss Katherine Knapp, Miss Marie LaMarche, Miss Helen Lee, Miss Edith Marshall, Miss Katherine Morris, Miss Gertrude Ogden, Miss Peggy Paris, Miss Helen Rice, Miss Adele Ryan, Miss Virginia Ryan, Miss Katherine Speyer, Miss Clara Workum, Miss Isabelle Wood, Miss Melissa Yulie, Miss Marjorie Andrews and Miss Mary Sheffield.

The executive committee of the tea garden is composed of Mrs. Samuel Sloan, chairman, Mrs. Nicholas Brady, Mrs. Samuel Sloan Colt, Miss Marjorie Cleveland, Mrs. B. Tappen Fairchild, Mrs. Colin McEae Ingersoll, Mrs. Louis Sargent Myers, Mrs. Harold Irving, Mrs. Charles Lawrence Riker and Mrs. Pauline Suydam Weiss. The patronesses include Mrs. Herbert Hoover, president of the National Council of Girl Scouts, and Mrs. Allen G. Harding, honorary president of the organization, while the local patronesses are Mrs. Vincent Astor, chairman, Mrs. Hugh D. Auchincloss, Mrs. George Blumenthal, Mrs. Arthur Osgood Choate, Mrs. E. Mabel Clark, Mrs. S. Van R. Crosby, Mrs. Henry W. de Forest, Mrs. Charles Dana Gibson, Mrs. Henry F. de Pont, Mrs. John Henry Hammond, Mrs. Joseph Wright Hays, Mrs. Theodore A. Havemeyer, Mrs. C. Oliver Leelin, Mrs. Walter Jennings, Mrs. Otto H. Kahn, Mrs. Frank Brown Keech, Mrs. V. Everett Knox, Mrs. J. Willis Martin, Mrs. Charles W. McArdle, Mrs. J. W. Alford, Mrs. J. W. Blair Mitchell, Mrs. Lewis Rutherford Morris, Mrs. Clara L. Morris, Mrs. Henry Fairchild Osborn, Mrs. W. Hobart Porter and Mrs. Philip Ashton Rollins.

"La Tosca" for Hospital

Special Performance Thursday  
for 5th Ave. Organization

The Fifth Avenue Hospital will benefit from the special performance of "La Tosca" at the Metropolitan Opera House on Thursday afternoon. Mme. Jeritza will have the role of Tosca and Antonio Scotti will sing Scarpia.

Among the boxholders are included many who have been interested from the first in the success of the Fifth Avenue Hospital, now nearing completion at Fifth Avenue and 105th Street.

Among those who have taken boxes are Mrs. E. C. Converse, Mrs. J. Henry Walton, Mrs. Bliss Jr., William H. Porter, Frank Manville and H. E. Manville.

Wells College Club Dinner

At the Waldorf March 21

The Wells College Club of New York City will have a dinner at the Waldorf Astoria March 21. Mrs. Walter J. Salmon is chairman of the committee. It will feature the campaign to raise \$100,000 for Wells College. Alumnae in other parts of the country have arranged dinners for the night.



PHOTOS  
By E.F.  
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## Week Brings Many Interesting Guests To Hot Springs, Va.

Mrs. Cornelius Vanderbilt  
and Daughter Grace Are  
Among Arrivals; Riding  
Trails and Links Popular

Special Dispatch to The Tribune  
HOT SPRINGS, Va., March 11.—The week brought many interesting arrivals. Mrs. Cornelius Vanderbilt is at the Homestead with her daughter, Miss Grace Vanderbilt, for a visit of three weeks and to take the cure. Mrs. Vanderbilt and Miss Vanderbilt drive through the Cedar Creek Valley, the entrance to the famous Cascades ravine. Miss Vanderbilt also is daily on the short golf course. Mrs. Sidney G. Ashmore and her sister, Miss Martha C. Vail, have come down from New York and are taking the baths.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph W. Burden arrived early in the week from New York and are daily on the riding trails. Colonel and Mrs. Clarence S. Wadsworth came in Wednesday from Middletown, N. Y., and rode in the afternoon to Deale, Md.

Mrs. Benjamin Brewster is at the Homestead from New York with Mrs. John D. Wood for a fortnight's visit. Mr. and Mrs. W. Strothers Jones Jr. of New York, were early week arrivals and ride daily.

Mrs. Frank C. Henderson, of Roslyn, L. I., arrived from Palm Beach, and will be here four weeks, later to be joined by her sister, Mrs. J. W. Alford. Mrs. Henderson drove on Wednesday to Warm Springs. The New York colony at the Homestead also was increased by the arrival of Mr. and Mrs. Robert A. Osborne, Mr. and Mrs. William B. Trimble, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Walker Jr. and Mrs. C. K. McGuire, Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Johannis, Miss Christina D. Sedgwick, to John P. Marquand, son of Mr. and Mrs. Philip Marquand, of New York and Wilmington, Md. The wedding will take place in September, at Stockbridge, Mass., where Mr. and Mrs. Sedgwick will spend the summer.

The idea originated with Mrs. William Demarest, who also started the movement for preserving the birthplace of Theodore Roosevelt, at 28 East Twentieth Street. Mrs. Demarest is a vice-president of the association and a member of the board of directors and chairman of the entertainment committee for carrying along the work of the festival.

There will be a hat show and sale under the direction of Mrs. Francis Carolan, assisted by Mrs. Oliver B. Bridgman. Miss Charlotte Demarest and a number of young women of society, also will assist.

Another attraction will be a bridge tournament under the direction of George B. de Gersdorff, assisted by Mrs. Nathaniel Thayer Robb, Mrs. Alexander Lambert, Mrs. Henry White Cannon and Mrs. William Greenough. For this Mrs. W. Bayard Cutting has contributed a box at the opera as a prize and Mrs. Cannon three seats at the opera.

There will be a vaudeville show and dancing in the ballroom all afternoon, and Mrs. Frederick W. Longfellow will have charge of all the games, side shows and grabbags for children.

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## Rainbow Ball March 31 to Aid Cripples

Affair at the Ritz-Carlton  
Will Be in Hands of  
the Junior Committee  
of City Organization

Association Has  
Cared for 3,000

Bridge Party for the  
Speyer Hospital Post-  
poned Until April 4

THE Rainbow Ball, to be held at the Ritz-Carlton on Friday evening, March 31, for the benefit of the Association for the Aid of Crippled Children, of which Mrs. Edgar S. Auchincloss Jr. is president, is in the hands of a junior committee. This organization has for many years been devoting itself to searching out and caring for the little cripples of the city, many of whom have been left helpless and almost hopeless by infantile paralysis.

During the last year the association has been caring for about 3,000 children in their homes, having a staff of eighteen trained nurses whose entire time has been devoted to looking after these children, taking them to clinics and doing everything possible to bring them back to health and usefulness.

The work demands a large budget and the association is now actively engaged in raising funds.

Tickets for the ball are on sale at the Ritz-Carlton, or may be obtained by mail from Miss Betty Chisolm, 21 West Tenth Street.

The members of the junior committee in charge include Mrs. Lewis Greenwood Adams, Miss Lelia Baldwin, Miss Rosalie Barclay, Miss Mary Alice Barney, Miss Katharine Bright, Miss Elizabeth Brooks, Miss Annie Burr, Miss Betty Chisolm, Miss Charlotte Church, Miss Dorothy Collins, Miss Catherine Conner, Miss Elizabeth Crocker, Miss Jane Currier, Miss Betty Cushman, Miss Louise Dean, Miss Clarisse de Rham, Miss Mary Deming, Miss Sophie Duer, Miss Mary Figler, Miss Katharine Francis, Miss Sylvia Goodard, Miss Frances Goodhue, Miss Allan Gray, Miss Marjorie Guthrie, Miss Dorothy Hodgman, Miss Lucy Hunt, Miss Sybil Hyde, Miss Florence Knox, Miss Grace Knox, Miss Florence Lockwood, Miss Louise Lusk, Miss Katharine Mackay, Miss Mavis McIntyre, Miss Charlotte Milmine, Miss Mary Wistar Morris, Miss Constance Nash, Miss Helen Neilson, Miss Mary Noyes, Miss Eleanor Peabody, Miss Katharine Post, Miss Harriet Pratt, Miss Jeanne Reynal, Miss Abby Rockefeller, Miss Mary Sheffield, Miss Harriet Simmons, Miss Maud Smith, Miss Mary Spencer, Miss Martica Sturges, Miss Margaret Trimble, Miss Margaret Tucker, Miss Maud Waterworth, Miss Catherine Watjen, Miss Georgina Wells, Miss Joan Whitney, Miss Clara Workum and Miss Winifred Worcester.

The private afternoon bridge party for the benefit of Mrs. J. Speyer's Hospital, which was to be held at the Ritz-Carlton on March 21, has been postponed until April 4 and 6. On this occasion the C. V. Work, under whose direction the bridge is being held, will lecture on each hand and show how it should be played.

The Junior League of the Vacation Home for Cripple Children will hold a charity dance in the ballroom of the Ritz-Carlton on Saturday evening, March 18. Miss S. Wallace is chairman of the committee of arrangements. The proceeds will be devoted to the maintenance of the home at Spring Valley.

Women of social prominence form the list of patronesses for the benefit of Miss Ruth Draper Thursday afternoon at the Selwyn Theater, for the social service committee of Post-Graduate Hospital. The proceeds will go toward the building of the wards of the institution. Miss Draper will give a program of character sketches. The patronesses include Mrs. Theodore Roosevelt Jr., Mrs. N. Thayer Robb, Mrs. S. V. V. de Rham, Mrs. John Drexel Jr., Princess Miquel de Braganza, Mrs. George F. Baker Jr., Mrs. John Sloane, Mrs. Marshall Field 3d, Mrs. Courtland Nicoll, Mrs. Stuyvesant Fish Jr., Mrs. Henry Hoyt and Mrs. Orme Willson Jr.

Chauve Souris Benefit  
Will Be Held March 20

Vocational Service for Juniors  
Will Take Over Performance  
on That Date

The Vocational Service for Juniors has taken the performance of Chauve Souris of Monday evening, March 20, at the Forty-ninth Street Theater for the benefit of its scholarship fund. This fund provides weekly allowances for boys and girls from fourteen to eighteen who would otherwise be forced out of school by poverty. The proceeds of the performance will furnish scholarships for twenty of the service most appealing cases.

The benefit will be in charge of the following committee: Mrs. Linzee Blagden, Mrs. Edgar W. C. Henderson, Mrs. Max Morgenstern Jr., Mrs. Montgomery Hare, Mrs. Robert C. Mead, Mrs. Ralph Rounds, Mrs. Robert Blumenthal, Mrs. Victor Brenner, Mrs. Sidney C. Borg, Mrs. W. H. Hyde, Mrs. A. H. Harlow, Miss Marguerite Kennedy, Mrs. Henry G. Leach, Mrs. Henry Littleton, Mrs. Russell G. Leffingwell, Miss Irene Lewishohn, Miss Florence Marshburn, Mrs. Adelaide P. Ehrich, Mrs. Alfred Nathan, Miss Margaret Parsons, Mrs. Ernest Poole, Mrs. Arthur J. Rosenthal, Mrs. William Schiff, Miss Roshanara, Mrs. Martin Vogel, Miss Edith Sachs and Mrs. Keyes Winters.

7th Regiment Dance March 24  
The members of Company M, 7th Infantry, New York National Guard, will hold their annual dinner dance on the evening of Wednesday, March 24, at the armory, 643 Park Avenue.

## Prominent Persons At Sulphur Springs For Lenten Season

Many Are to Remain Until  
Easter to Take the Baths;  
Spring Tennis Tournery  
April 18 to Draw Stars

Special Dispatch to The Tribune  
WHITE SULPHUR SPRINGS, W. Va., March 11.—Many prominent men and women are spending the Lenten season at White Sulphur Springs, and will remain for Easter, when the throng will be augmented by a gathering of students from colleges and schools who will join their parents for the spring vacation.

The annual spring tennis tournament the week of April 18 will draw some of the best amateur players in the country. The Yale tennis team probably will send a contingent, and it is hoped that there will be players from Harvard and other universities.

The new eighteen-hole championship golf course opened this week, and has been crowded with players. Some of those playing it daily have been Judge Benjamin M. Smith and Colonel W. D. Boyce, of Chicago; Mr. and Mrs. John O'Day, of Boston; C. A. Brooks, of Pittsburgh; Herbert S. Leman, of Sherbrook, Canada, came up from Palm Beach this week. Mr. and Mrs. James L. Wallace will arrive from Miami tomorrow, and Mr. and Mrs. Peter Williamson Roberts, who have been at Aiken, will stop on their way north for a three-weeks' stay.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Appleton, of New York, who spent the winter at the Everglades Club, will stop at the Greenbrier for a six-weeks' stay on their way north.

Mr. and Mrs. George Schubert, of New York; Miss H. Keasby, of Philadelphia, and Mrs. A. F. McBain, of Cleveland, will arrive from Palm Beach this week. Mr. and Mrs. L. Wallace will arrive from Miami tomorrow, and Mr. and Mrs. Peter Williamson Roberts, who have been at Aiken, will stop on their way north for a three-weeks' stay.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Scott Barbour, of Grosse Pointe Farms, Detroit; Mr. and Mrs. Cromwell Woodward and family, of Utica; Mr. and Mrs. Gardner Patterson and Miss Emma Patterson, of Summit, N. J.; Albert M. Bagby, of New York; Mr. Leonard C. Hanna, of Cleveland; Mr. and Mrs. Frank S. Peabody and Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Porter, of Chicago; Mr. and Mrs. John W. Morey, of Denver; Mrs. Stuart Hanna and family, of New York; and Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Winshall, of Cleveland.

Mr. and Mrs. Morehead la Ferre de Montigny, of New York, who are making a tour of the Southern resorts on their honeymoon, came here from Hot Springs this week.

## "Butterfly" To Be Given March 24 for Settlement

Geraldine Farrar Will Appear  
in Last Performance for  
Henry Street Organization

Mrs. Henry White, Mrs. August Belmont, Mrs. John T. Pratt, Mrs. William Bayard Cutting, Mrs. Otto H. Kahn, Mrs. John E. Parsons, Mrs. Pierpont Morgan, Mrs. Henry Clews and Miss Ruth Twombly are among those who have taken boxes for the special matinee of "Madame Butterfly" to be given at the Metropolitan Opera House on March 24 for the benefit of the work of the nursing service of the Henry Street Settlement. This will be the last appearance of Geraldine Farrar in the opera "Madame Butterfly" at the Metropolitan. Miss Farrar has donated autographed photographs to be sold on this occasion to add to the fund.

The committee in charge includes Mrs. Herman M. Biggs, Miss Mary Parsons and V. Everett Macy, treasurer; also Mrs. Linzee Blagden, Mrs. J. Nelson Borland, Charles C. Burlingame, Paul D. Cravath, Dr. L. Emmett Holt, Mrs. Clarence Mack, Mrs. Louis De Behan Moore, Mrs. V. Everett Macy and Miss Margaret S. Whitney.

Adelaide Keys Will Be  
Married on April 29

The marriage of Miss Adelaide Keys, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Anderson Keys, of 375 Park Avenue, this city, and George Thomas Metcalfe, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Metcalfe, of Morristown, N. J., and Louisville, will take place on Saturday, April 29, at 4:30 o'clock in the Church of the Heavenly Rest, Dr. Stuart Lawrence Tyson officiating.

Owing to the recent death of Mr. Metcalfe's mother, the reception, which will be held at Sherry's following the ceremony, will be small, only relatives and intimate friends being invited.

## Engagements of Interest As Announced to Society

A NUMBER of interesting engagements were announced last week, and in several instances the dates for the weddings have also been definitely set.

Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Sedgwick, who are in Sicily, made known yesterday the engagement of their daughter, Miss Christina D. Sedgwick, to John P. Marquand, son of Mr. and Mrs. Philip Marquand, of New York and Wilmington, Md. The wedding will take place in September, at Stockbridge, Mass., where Mr. and Mrs. Sedgwick will spend the summer.

From Boston comes the announcement of the engagement of Miss Mary C. Cram, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Adams Cram, 15 Beacon Street, to Jerome C. Greene, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jerome D. Greene, of 116 East Sixty-third Street. No date has been set for the wedding.

Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Volkmann, of 81 Warrington Place, East Orange, N. J., announce the engagement of their daughter, Helen Volkmann, to Walker F. Miles, of Philadelphia. Miss Volkmann is a graduate of Syracuse University and a member of the Kappa Alpha Theta sorority. Mr. Miles is a member of the Alpha Tau Omega fraternity of Colgate University and served with the marines in the World War.

Mr. and Mrs. George Hicks Fessenden, of Rutherford, N. J., announce the engagement of their daughter, Elizabeth Kissam Fessenden, to Henry McD. Rundell, of Passaic, N. J.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph McConnell, of 2078 Perry Avenue, formerly of Pittsburgh hand Connellsville, Pa., announce the engagement of their only daughter, Mary Mitholland McConnell, to Jacob Henderson Sherrard, of Brownsville, Pa. Mr. Sherrard is a son of Alexander Conn Sherrard, of Vanderbilt and Uniontown, Pa., and is a member of the Fayette County Bar.

The wedding will take place in the early fall.

Mrs. Daniel Demarest, of Montclair, N. J., formerly of Newark, N. J., has announced the engagement of her daughter, Miss Helen L. Demarest, to Ronald B. Kelsey, son of Frederick W. Kelsey, of Orange, N. J. Miss Demarest is a graduate of Westover School and of the Finch School, New York City. Mr. Kelsey was a member of the class of 1912, Yale University, and served as a lieutenant overseas during the war.

Mrs. John Henry Hammond is president of the Women's Roosevelt Memorial Association and Mrs. Leonard Wood is honorary president.